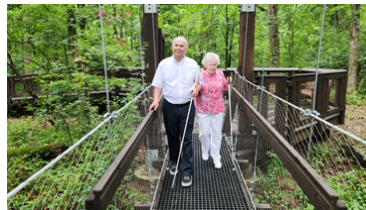




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LOVE AND LEGACY

A Gift from the Heart That Lasts Beyond a Lifetime

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we reflect on the gift of love—so beautifully expressed in this season—we are reminded that true love is enduring. It reaches beyond the present moment and into eternity.

At The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing, we are blessed to witness this kind of love every day through the faithful generosity of those who choose to leave a legacy gift. These gifts are more than financial contributions—they are acts of devotion, gratitude, and hope for the future of our Church.

WHAT IS A LEGACY GIFT?

A legacy gift is a way to support the Catholic causes you cherish—your parish, a Catholic school, seminarians, or ministries—through your estate plans. This can be as simple as including a bequest in your will, naming a ministry as a beneficiary of a retirement account, or establishing an endowment that will provide lasting support for generations.

LOVE THAT LIVES ON

When you make a legacy gift, you are:

- **Honoring your faith** and the values that have shaped your life
- **Providing for future generations** of Catholics in our diocese
- **Ensuring the mission of the Church continues** long after your lifetime

Your love becomes a lasting witness—one that continues to bear fruit in the lives of others.

A COMMUNITY OF FAITHFUL STEWARDS



Dec 8, 2025 - Annual Mass and private luncheon with Bishop Boyea.

Those who have included the Church in their estate plans are welcomed into the [Immaculate Conception Legacy Society](#). Members are remembered in prayer at least monthly at St. Mary Cathedral and are invited to special Masses and gatherings throughout the year.

It is a beautiful way to be united in faith, gratitude, and shared commitment to the future of our Church.

"LOVE NEVER FAILS." -- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8

The love we share today can become a lasting legacy tomorrow.

If you have already included a gift in your plans, thank you. Your witness inspires others and strengthens our diocesan family.

If you would like to learn more about how to create a legacy gift, we would be honored to speak with you.

LET'S START THE CONVERSATION

Making a plan for the future is personal, and every situation is unique. If you have questions, want to talk through options, or would simply like to learn more, I'm always happy to help – with no pressure and complete confidentiality.

As you begin this new year, may it be one filled with peace, purpose, and the quiet confidence that comes from planning well.

Wishing you a fruitful Lenten season,



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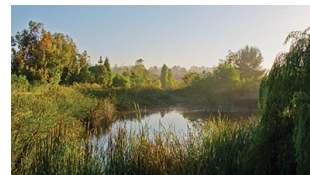
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[Tools to Help Find the Perfect Place to Retire](#)

What resources can you recommend for researching the best places to retire in the U.S.?



WASHINGTON NEWS

[IRS 2026 Tax Filing Reminder of Senior Resources](#)

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released guidance outlining updates and key resources for seniors during the 2026 tax filing season.



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PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR GROUP

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing is blessed to partner with a growing group of trusted professional advisors--estate planning attorneys, financial advisors, CPAs, and other experts--who share our commitment to faithful stewardship and legacy giving. These dedicated professionals serve as members of our Professional Advisor Group (PAG), offering their expertise to support Catholic individuals and families as they plan their charitable and financial legacies. In addition to serving as ambassadors for our mission, members may be invited to participate in educational events, collaborate on outreach efforts, and provide guidance for donors seeking to align their estate plans with their Catholic values. Together, we are building a culture of generosity that will sustain our parishes, schools, and ministries for generations to come.

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